to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

13. Interest will be charged on all belated payments at 6¼ per cent per annum from the date of their falling due up to the date of payment.

N. VENKATARAMAIYA,
District Forest Officer.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Notification dated 17th December 1938.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to prepare charcoal out of Kamara trees marked for felling and to remove the same from the undermentioned coupes of the State Forests of Chitaldrug District will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer or any other Officer deputed by him on the dates and places noted against them, subject to the following conditions.

The sale will commence at 2 P.M. precisely on the date of sale and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests, as the case may be.

Name of range	Name of forest	Name of working circle	Coupe No.	Number of trees marked for felling	Place of sale	Date of sale
Molakalmuru.	Bondravi ..	Bondravi ..	1936–37	55	Range Office, Molakalmuru.	17th January 1939.
	Do ..	Do ..	1937–38	222		
Chitaldrug	Rangiandurg ..	Tharehalli ..	1935–36	100	District Forest Office, Chitaldrug.	20th January 1939.
	Do ..	Thalavara Kariyappahalli.	1936–37	24		

N.B.—It should be clearly noted that the contractor should make his own arrangements for the removal of charcoal from the coupes and that the Forest Department will not undertake any responsibility in the matter of opening of roads, etc.

2. Each bidder shall, before he is permitted to bid, be required to deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) as earnest money with the officer conducting the sale. The deposit will be returnable to him at the close of the sale if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted shall, immediately after the close of the sale, pay 25 per cent of the bid amount less deposit already paid, with Local, Railway and Education Cesses on the full sale amount, failing which the right will be resold or worked departmentally at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale or departmental working which will be recoverable from him as arrears of land revenue but he shall not participate in any gain.

3. Defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

4. All trees marked for felling by the department will be sold for a lumpsum amount for the whole coupe.

5. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other officer conducting the sale, as may be deputed by the District Forest Officer to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale, the person whose bid is accepted shall deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (fifty) or 25 per cent of the sale amount, whichever is less, for each coupe as security towards the due fulfilment of his contract. He shall also pay within that period the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement on a stamped paper of proper value, accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked departmentally at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself:—

(*a*) That he shall fell the trees purchased by him before the 30th June 1939.
(*b*) That he shall fell the trees purchased by him in a methodical manner from one side of the coupe coppicing the stumps of the trees felled.
(*c*) That each consignment of charcoal shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf.
(*d*) That if any tree, shrub or growth reserved by the department and not marked for felling is cut, he shall pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per tree.
(*e*) That he shall abide by the rules of the Department as regards the kindling of fire and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his employees or workmen.

(*f*) That no operation shall take place in the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*g*) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*h*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the coupe and over the fuel or charcoal left unremoved in any of the coupes, after 30th June 1939.

(*i*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of trees felled and the outturn of charcoal resulting therefrom and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of Guards.

(*j*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of the cancellation of the contract, enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

L. SRINIVASA MURTHI,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

BUILDINGS DIVISION, BANGALORE.

Notification dated 26th December 1938.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the Executive Engineer, Buildings Division, up to 16th January 1939 upto 2 P.M., for constructing Store Shed making use of available old materials of Mantap design in Government Electric Factory, Bangalore. An approximate estimate of quantities is given below. These quantities are not guaranteed. The work should be completed by the end of September 1939.

2. The plans, detailed estimate and conditions may be seen at the Executive Engineer's Office at Buildings Division, between the hours of 11 A.M. and 5 P.M.

3. Tenders should be submitted on printed forms which may be obtained from the Executive Engineer. The tenders should be accompanied by a statement in the form given below, showing the rates at which the different items specified will be executed.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 475 in cash or Government Promissory Notes, as earnest money, and be superscribed " Tender for constructing store shed in Government Electric Factory, Bangalore," in default of which tenders will be rejected.

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Executive Engineer, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

6. Within eight days of the acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor will be required to execute the usual contract bond ; in default of which his tender will be considered cancelled, and his earnest money will be forfeited.

7. The name of the successful competitor, whose tender has been accepted, will be posted on the Notice Board in the Executive Engineer's Office in due course. No enquiry regarding the acceptance or rejection of a tender will receive any reply.

8. On acceptance of one of the tenders, the earnest money on rejected tenders will be returned.

9. Rates once tendered will not be enhanced on any account.

10. Rates for non-tendered and non-estimated items shall be as per schedule rates of the department or those fixed by the Executive Engineer after working out data with not more than 10 per cent for contractor's profit.

11. In all matters not specifically provided for and in all matters of dispute about rates, quantities, measurements, quality of works, etc., and in all disputes of any kind, the decision of the Executive Engineer will be final and legally binding.

12. Quatations must be given in words as well as in figures and they must be in specific term of unit shown against each item of work. Any quotation quoted at so much percentage less or more than estimated rate will not be accepted.

Abstract estimate for constructing a " Store Shed " making use of available old materials of Mantap design in Government Electric Factory, Bangalore. (Mangalore Tiled Roofing).

Sl. No.	Items of work	Unit	Rates estimated	Quantity	Rate to be quoted
			Rs. a. p.		Rs.
1	Earthwork excavation and forming with a lead of 750'	C.yd.	0 4 6	193	
2	Stone jelly concrete in lime mortar	C.ft.	0 3 3	1,304	
3	Size stone in lime mortar for foundation and basement	„	0 4 6	744	